

EVERY CITIZEN OF MACLEOD & DISTRICT

is interested in the

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COMMUNITY

Remember Then That:

The business of a town is its very life-blood. The stores and business houses are not alone for the merchants. Prosperous merchants will make the community prosper. The more buyers there are in a town, the greater "turn over" the merchants will have, and thus the more they will be able to reduce prices and increase the quality of the goods they sell.

Thus By Trading at Home

with the home town merchants the people of Macleod become the builders of their own community.

No True Citizen

will stunt the natural growth and expansion of his home town by fostering the mail order business of far away communities.

Buy At Home

not to help the merchants, but to help the home community and yourself.

CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Provincial Hospital Soon Ready For Use

The new hospital being established by the Provincial Department of Health for the treatment of patients from all parts of the province suffering from the after effects of infantile paralysis will be ready for use early in January, it is announced by Hon. George Hood, Minister of Health. The new building is being erected by the department of public works on the grounds of the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Distinguished Britisher to Visit Alberta

Plans are being made to entertain Hon. L. C. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, who is to spend Friday, January 13, in Edmonton and Saturday, January 14, in Calgary. Col. Amery with Mrs. Amery and party is expected to arrive at Victoria from Australia in the course of a tour of the overseas dominions.

Fish Hatchery For Waterton Lakes Park

The contract for the fish hatchery which will be constructed in the Waterton Lakes National Park at a cost of some \$15,000 has been awarded to Oland and Scott of Carleton Place. The exact location chosen is near the Kootenay River bridge and it is expected that the hatchery will be completed by April 1, 1928. Game fish fry propagated in this hatchery will be used to stock a number of rivers and lakes in the southern part of the province.

Alberta Stockmen on Dominion Board

John Wilson of Innisfail and George R. Ball of Strathcona have been elected to represent Alberta on the directorate of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association for 1928. It is announced as a result of the recent vote, Arthur J. Ottenwell of Clover Bar has also been named as Alberta director of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association.

School Act Being Revised

Suggestions from any responsible quarter on the revision of the School Act, now in progress, will be welcomed by the Department of Education, announces Hon. Percie Baker, Minister of Education. Work in connection with the revision of the Act covering the operation of Alberta schools is now going forward and officials of the department are anxious to have any communications on the subject sent in as early as the date as possible.

Clearing Site For Eaton Store in Calgary

Work has been started in preparation for the erection of the big departmental store to be built on the block of land recently purchased by the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., in Calgary. Actual construction work, it is stated, will commence in the spring. The total cost of the land and the building is expected to be in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

Japanese Importers Want Alberta Wool

Inquiries have been received during the past week by the department of agriculture from an importing firm in Kobe, Japan, for quotations on shipments of large quantities of high quality wool from western Canada and the hope is expressed that this product may be utilized in supplying large contracts for the Japanese government.

It will also be recalled that Captain Kawakami who recently visited Alberta from Japan made thorough investigations into the beef cattle, horse and swine industry in this province to meet the steadily growing demand in the Orient's market.

Agricultural Engineering in Short Course Program

Part of the agricultural short course to be held at the University of Alberta from January 24 to February 3, will be devoted to a discussion of the problems of agricultural engineering, including consideration of farm buildings, power farming problems, and various forms and types of farm machinery, paying special attention to plows and binders.

STRATEGIST

The Wife—There's a burglar trying to get into the flat.
Her Hero—Ed! Where? I'll get up and give him the fight of his life.
"Aren't you afraid?"

"Not a bit. Any burglar who thinks this flat can hold all three of us must be a little bit of a fellow."—Answers, London.

The Bulbaks: That portion of Europe where every child inherits a grievance.

CANADA'S FIRST RED CROSS FLAG A FLOUR SACK. IMPROVED BY DOCTOR

RED REBELLION — TREASURY REBELS NOW HOUSED IN TORONTO IN FAMOUS ROSS ROBERTSON COLLECTION

A curiosity of considerable historic interest is to be found in the Ross Robertson collection of pictures in the Reference Library of Toronto, Ontario. It is the first Red Cross flag ever used in Canada and was improvised by the late Surgeon-General G. Sterling Ryerson, M.D., M.L.A., for use during the Red Rebellion in the North West Territory during the engagements at Fish Creek May 24th and at Batoche May 30th, 1885. The flag is framed and appears to have been made from an old flour sack, a cross in Turkey red cotton being roughly stitched upon it.

Writing his memories of past days in a volume entitled "Looking Backward," Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson said: "I was now relieved of my duties in connection with the awarded, as the First Field Ambulance under Surgeon-Major Casgrain had arrived in camp on the 26th. One of the officers was Dr. E. E. King, who afterwards became Assistant Surgeon of the Grenadiers and who is still the extended medical officer of the regiment with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel."

"It should be understood that under the old regimental system, if medical officer was only responsible for the sick and wounded of his own battalion. I had a spring wagon carried by two men which was used to carry stretchers and other medical equipment. To distinguish it from ordinary transport, I made a flag of factory cotton and sewed on it the words 'Red Cross' in large letters. Turkey red which I got from the ammunition column. This was the first Red Cross flag in Canada."

"The driver of the transport was a man named Wolsky, a brave man who helped us to withdraw the wounded from the church (where they had been placed for safety and treatment), although he was not in any way bound to do so."

Dr. Ryerson had a very eminent medical and military record. He served in the Fenian Raid of 1870, the Red Expedition of 1885, the South African War, the Austrian Army, Occupation of Bosnia, 1878, and in the Great War of 1914-18. His military record began on enlistment as a private in the Queen's Own, ending before his regrettable death with the high rank of Surgeon-General, Honorary Major-General and Colonel-in-Chief. The Canadian Red Cross has also owed much to this distinguished gentleman as its founder and a Past President in Canada. In making the first rough Red Cross flag known to the history of the Dominion, the late Dr. Ryerson began one of the most searching humanitarian movements this country has yet known.

World War has receded into the background of wars, the Canadian Red Cross is still "carrying on" its beneficent work in times of peace in every province from sea to sea.

ADVICE OF A RED CROSS NURSE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

Communicable diseases are what most people call "catching" diseases. Formerly they were called "contagious or infectious," but these terms are going out of use. The Home Nurse who knows how communicable diseases are spread will be able to care for a patient in such a way as to lessen the danger of the disease to the other members of the family and the community. To prevent the spread of communicable disease is just as important a duty of the home nurse as is the care and comfort of the patient.

Each kind of communicable disease is caused by its own kind of germ. Disease germs are spread by the discharges of the nose, throat, bladder and bowels. These germs laden discharges may be carried to other persons directly by a spray from a cough or sneeze, foods, the common drinking cup, towels, unclean hands etc., are all indirect causes for disease. Germs enter the body of another person through the mouth, nose, or rarely through breaks in the skin.

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directly into the human system. Never handle food without first washing your hands. Fingers, germs and dirt from ordinary objects of every day use that have been contaminated by the body secretions of some other person. The fingers are constantly touching many things, trips to the mouth. Teach your child to avoid thumbucking at home and

Every mother should read about diseases common to children with the excellent Health Literature at her disposal from the Red Cross Society there is no longer any excuse for ignorance. A package of literature will be mailed to any home in Alberta Free of charge. Write direct to the Red Cross, Civic Building for Reading on the subject of Communicable Diseases.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF AMENDING CERTAIN REGULATIONS UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECT AND PEST ACT

A public hearing has been called for Tuesday, January 24, 1928, at 10 a.m. on the 5th floor of the Birtles Building, 103-105 Street, Ottawa, for the purpose of considering certain amendments to the regulations under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act.

The proposed changes include the following:

I. The inspection in Canada of nursery stock imported from the United States.
II. The advisability of prohibiting the importation of flies from Europe on account of the cin disease.
III. The advisability of prohibiting the importation of snails from Europe on account of the snail moth and other noxious insects.
IV. Modifications of several regulations already in force may also be considered.

All those interested are invited to attend and express their views. (Sgd.) Arthur W. McLean, Chairman, Leonard S. McLean, Secretary, Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

The Christmas and New Year season is over. I wonder if a word of appreciation is not due the Postmaster and his office who so graciously handled the Christmas parcels passed along. The fact that the Postmaster put himself out to open the widest to non-box holders for a short time on both Christmas and New Year days added considerable to the pleasure of many.

NO GREAT LOSS

"Oh, sir, please, I have swallowed a pin!" exclaimed a servant girl, running in to her employer's study. "Never mind, Mary," he replied, "I am not in the least concerned. I have just drawn one from my pin cushion.—Weekly Scotsman."

IMPROVING

Doctor—Well, do you find that your memory is improving under treatment?
Patient—Not exactly, but I can presently remember that I have forgotten something. If I could only remember what it was.—Tit-Bits, London.

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